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In re application of:

Seiichi Mori

Serial No: 09/451,619

Filed: November 30, 1999

For: NON-VOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY AND
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

Art Unit: 2814

Examiner: WEISS, H.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ A certified copy of ___ Patent Application No. ___ filed ___ from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.
- ☐ A Change Of Correspondence Address is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time (3-month) is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	6	-	20 **	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	1	-	5 ***	0	LG=\$80 SM=\$40	\$ 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$270 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$135	\$
TOTAL						\$ 0

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ 0 to cover the additional claims fee is enclosed. **A copy of this sheet is enclosed.**
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 - ☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 30, 2001, Applicant, without traverse, elects for prosecution the claims of Group I, Claims 1-6, drawn to a semiconductor device. Please cancel Claims 7-18 without prejudice.

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